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To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is **RESPONSE A** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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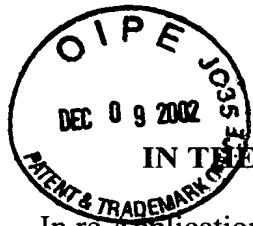
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 4, 2002, in the above-identified application, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of September 4, 2002. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-57 remain in the application.

The Office Action

In the Office Action of July 17, 2002:

Claims 1-57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,583,925 to Bernstein ("Bernstein") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,724,411 to Eisdorfer, et al. ("Eisdorfer").

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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE A is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on December 4, 2002.

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